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McKINLEY AND WILSON ABOARD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1901 William McKinley was elected President of the United States because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

THE DUCK AND THE LAMB.

Albany Argus.

It was a fine hunting ducks. His father, the late Jay Gould, was something of a sportsman himself, but his taste ran more to the lamb.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

Buffalo Express.

A Chicago man is being boycotted and threatened because he won't discharge his servant girl. It is supposed that the poor creature has offended her master by taking only five afternoons a week out.

AN APPROPRIATE FORTUNE.

Richmond Times.

A Frenchman who settled in South Carolina a few years ago planted 150 acres of asparagus. At the end of six years he sold his farm and returned to his native country with a fortune of a quarter of a million dollars.

Charles Brown was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Lexington for a criminal assault on his eight-year-old step sister. Five of the jury were for hanging.

Katie Green, born April 7th, 1886, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green, colored, died yesterday at her residence on East Fourth street after an illness of only three days. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church, services by Rev. William Alford.

An invoice of the newest things in styles has just been received at Bal-lenger's. In matter of woods—either plain or tastefully trimmed with sterling silver—have a wide range to select from—Congo Purple, Adrelette, Werschel, English Oak, French Laurel, Hazel/Tokyo and many others, besides something entirely new. A selected stock.

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## Have you a baby

that is making you old before your time with worrying? Is it weak, delicate, puny? Are you fearful lest it be taken from you? Mother! Will you read this letter about

### Brown's Iron Bitters

It is genuine—not paid for or even solicited—and the writer is the happiest woman in New Orleans.

Enclosed you will find a photograph of my youngest son, born of me while I was using Brown's Iron Bitters. I cannot say too much in praise of Brown's Iron Bitters.

This letter was written on July 25th, this year. Have you a delicate child? Life for many children in Brown's Iron Bitters!

The Genuine has the Crooked Red Lines on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BOSTON, M. I.

SOLELY BY THE

ARM MORTGAGE MYTH.

AN ARGUMENT OF THE MUDDUMPS AND FREE-TRADERS REFUTED BY FACTS.

The report of the investigation of the Minnesota State Bureau of Labor into the mortgagee indebtedness and foreclosures in that state is, The Philadelphia Press says, one more proof of the baselessness of the claim made by the Free-traders that Protection was ruining the American farmer. The statistics published by the Census Bureau in 1880 gave ample evidence that in the case of the whole country there was no foundation for the Free-traders' claim. Minnesota, however, furnishes a concrete and convincing illustration.

It is shown by the figures of the report that at no time since Minnesota was admitted as a state into the Union has the chance of a foreclosure of a farm mortgage been so small as at the present time. The mortgage on the farms used as homes was in 1890 about \$39,000,000 for the whole state, having increased some \$4,000,000 in ten years. But in the same time the farmers added to their resources \$48,000,000 in farm implements, \$28,000,000 in live stock and \$146,000,000 in increased land values. When this increase of \$176,000,000 in the farmers' possessions in ten years is contrasted with the increase of some \$4,000,000 in debt in the same time, the baselessness of the claim that the farmers are overburdened with debt is apparent.

As to mortgage foreclosures the report states that in the sixty-five agricultural counties, deducting known speculative foreclosures, the mortgage foreclosures on farms in 1890 and 1893 showed a decrease of 38.1 per cent. in number, 34.4 per cent. in amount and 12.5 per cent. in acres, as compared with the foreclosures in 1880. The whole state of Minnesota the number of foreclosures on farms in 1892-93 was only 1,237, covering 229,756 acres and amounting to \$1,449,512. One of the largest factors in bringing about a decrease in the number of farm foreclosures is said to be the greater diversification of crops and the increase in manufacturing, giving the farmer a near-by market at better prices for his produce.

One example will suffice. As to the Minnesota farmer with the situation of the farmer in Free-trade England he will readily see how false the claims of the Free-traders against Protection are. One example will suffice. As to the Minnesota farmer with the situation of the farmer in Free-trade England he will readily see how false the claims of the Free-traders against Protection are.

My grandfather, my father and I have spent during the last thirty years on our hereditary domain, in round numbers \$5,000,000, not in luxury and extravagance, but in improvement—that is, in constructing barns, building roads, draining, planting trees, building walls and other work of this character. During all this time we have never in return more than received over and over again in the neighborhood of \$115,000, or in the neighborhood of \$1 per cent. on the capital we have expended."

When a muggump newspaper makes up its mind to say that the farmer is again to be confronted with these facts.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away!"

The truthful, starting title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, purest and best cigarette, is "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotine, erases, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded.

Book at drugist, or mailed free. Address: The Sterling Cigarette Co., 685 Broadway, New York, or Buffalo, N. Y.

Good bicycles at Fitzgerald's the plumber. Columbia Roadster and Crescent Roadster. Will sell cheap.

## FINANCIAL.

The Expenditures Exceed the Receipts \$42,289,490.

Expenditures Pared Down to the Lowest Limit of Economy.

The Treasury Now Has a Working Capital of \$187,000,000, With \$1,000,000,000 Coming From Bond Syndicate—Treasury All Right Without Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—From the last daily statement issued by the treasury department it appears that the expenditures for the current fiscal year to date of 280 days have exceeded the receipts by \$42,289,490, the totals standing: expenditures, \$294,225,480; receipts, \$251,935,990.

These figures, which embody more than three-fourths of the fiscal year, show that the receipts are running at the rate of \$605,000 a day, and the expenditures at the rate of \$1,015,000 a day. If the same rate obtains for the balance of the fiscal year, the amount will stand, expenditures, \$270,475,000; receipts, \$157,725,000. This would leave an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$112,750,000.

The expenditures are pared down to the lowest limit of economy consistent with the necessities of the government, and are likely to be increased rather than diminished, and the increases in this case have arisen from the two following principal sources:

Appropriations by the last congress made immediately available, and the quarterly interest payments on the \$105,000,000 of United States bonds, issued within fourteen months to protect and strengthen the treasury gold reserve.

So far this month expenditures on the "civil and miscellaneous account," the account that carries the principal items made immediately available by congress, are \$300,000 in excess of the corresponding period last month. It is therefore, to increased receipts that the treasury must turn to bring the treasury receipts and expenditures.

The treasury has now a working capital of \$187,000,000, with \$1,000,000,000 still owing from the bond syndicate. Treasury officials, therefore, think that the treasury will not become embarrassed even if no revenue from the income tax is derived, and that it will not be necessary to issue any more bonds before congress will assemble in next December to provide revenue from other sources.

PROBABLE LYING.

An Angry Mob Held to Be Gathering at Redville, Ky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 8.—A report from Redville, Ky., the home of Maj. Hamilton, who was assassinated, reached here Saturday morning, that a mob was being organized to Lynch the alleged murderers, who are in jail at Morgantown. The men are heavily guarded and will be moved to this place for safekeeping.

The grand jury, late Friday afternoon, returned an indictment for murder against Sam Spencer and Alfred Belcher, and they will be held without bail. The friends of Maj. Hamilton claim that he was robbed of \$75, but this has not yet been substantiated.

SALEM, Mass., April 8.—The session of the New England Methodist conference was adjourned Saturday by a motion of Frederick Wood, of East Boston, that the conference decline to hold itself responsible for the statements of Rev. Dr. Lansing, of Boston, who at Thursday's session charged President Cleveland with drunkenness. The discussion lasted half an hour. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was promptly voted down. The motion was withdrawn.

Fire at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—The Portland and Iron works were completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning, which broke out in the boiler-room at 9 o'clock. The loss is about \$100,000. The books of the company, it has been discovered, were stolen from the safe during the fire.

Not Opposes a Tax.

OLIVE HILL, Ky., April 8.—Nelson Wilbur, who lives near Denton, this county, and who was appointed deputy railroad tax commissioner, was waited by three hundred men last night, and he was not found. The collector, J. Peck, is issuing notices of sale of the taxes, and a regular war is expected.

Electrical Works Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Clark & Wheeler's Electrical Works, five miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The total loss will amount to about \$110,000, on which there was an insurance of \$15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

May Now West a Lord.

LONDON, April 8.—It is again announced that Lord Wm. Bessborough will marry the widowed duchess of Marlborough, formerly Jane Lillian Ward, daughter of the late Com. Price, of the American navy, and widow of Louis Bessborough, of New York.

Wants Heavy Damages.

ATHENS, O., April 8.—Sarah E. Wilson, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Albert H., has brought suit against the McKinney Coal and Coke Co. for \$10,000. While in the employ of the company, July 27, 1894, Wilson was killed by a fall of slate.

Kicked by a Colt.

BLUFFTON, O., April 8.—The 12-year-old son of John Wagner, of Mt. Cory, while riding a young colt was suddenly thrown and killed by the animal. The hoof struck him below the ear, crushing his skull. The injuries are serious.

They Get an Advance.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 8.—The strike of the 500 operatives of the Beckwith Stone works, at Dowagiac, was adjusted by the Saturday afternoon.

Places of the Union Men, at a satisfactory wage schedule.

## POLICEMAN HELD UP.

One of New York's Finest at a Beggar's Mercy.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The residents of Cherry and Catharine streets are laughing over an incident that happened Sunday afternoon on Cherry street. A policeman was held up by his prisoner in the street in regular western style, while the people on the block looked on and applauded.

The police refuse to give the officer's name. A professional beggar, whom the residents of Cherry street call "pan-handlers," got into a fight with a crowd and the officer arrested him. The pan-handler man walked quietly up to the crowd to Cherry street, where he suddenly drew a revolver, and before the astonished policeman could utter a word, the muzzle of the weapon was pressing against his breast, just over the heart.

"Throw up your hands," shouted the pan-handler. Up went the hands.

"Fork over your gun," was the next order.

"Ain't got one," said the crestfallen officer. "Do you think I had a gun I'd let you hold me up?"

"No, guf, mon, sonny," was the pan-handler's chilling retort.

"Just keep them dukes up an' snuck back down the street, dy' ye hear?"

With a ghastly smile on his face the policeman obeyed. With hands high over his head he began backing down the street, while the crowd on the sidewalks and the innumerable occupants of the windows yelled and jeered at him. The pan-handler lost no time in getting away. Hundreds of people saw the incident from beginning to end.

KILLS TWO AT A TIME.

Extremely Bad Negro Takes Two Lives and Wounds Three More.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 8.—Britt Glenn, commonly known as "Kid Charlie," a Negro gambler and desperado, ran amuck here early Sunday morning, and as a result two men were dead and three wounded, one of them probably fatally.

The killed are: Napoleon Stacks, a Negro porter employed in Ricker's saloon, shot in the throat and neck broken; Edward Minor, policeman, through the heart.

The wounded are: Jim Clemens, a Negro commonly known as "Rag Jim," shot in the right thigh; artery thought to be severed, and may die.

James Miner, lieutenant of police, shot in the right ankle; wound slight. A Negro bootblack, name unknown, shot in the right thigh; wound slight.

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# A FULL LINE OF MEN'S SHOES, FROM SIX TO SIXTEEN, AT BARKLEY'S.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE



OUR DAILY MAIL.

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THE MODERN GIRL. The Old Man Had to Keep Quiet Before Young Men.

Chicago, Feb. "John," she said, thoughtfully, "of course it is well to be proud of your daughter's success at the seminary, but—"

"But what, my dear?" he asked. "Well, it seems to me that you are a trifle thoughtless at times."

"I don't quite understand you," he said. "It's all right to speak of her standing as 'the class,' and it is all right to be proud of her social accomplishments. Talk of her taste if you wish, to her cooking and her singing lessons; her vivacity, her knowledge of modern languages and her sunny disposition, but—"

"Well, what is it? Where have I made any mistake?" "Why, it is about time to find a husband for her, and I would suggest, John, that you say nothing about her gymnastic work or the fact that she played center rush on the seminary football team. I have noticed that she has a tendency to discourage young men."

Panatological followers of the person known as Saint Teresa are in revolt at Ojajana, Mexico. Sixteen people have been killed.

A Major General in the United States Army gets \$2,500 a year. Brigadier, \$3,500. Colonel, \$5,000. Lieutenant Colonel, \$3,000. Major, \$2,500. Captain, mounted, \$2,000; not mounted, \$1,800. First Lieutenant, mounted, \$1,600; not mounted, \$1,400. Second Lieutenant, mounted, \$1,200; not mounted, \$1,000. Colonels and all officers below that rank get an increase of about 10 per cent. after each five years of service in each grade.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin. Cut prices on windows at J. T. Rackley & Co.'s.

Received a fresh supply of Pomeroy coal. Citizens' Coal Company. Office—Commerce street.

In the midst of life we are in debt. If you owe The Laborer anything we'll be pleased to take our best autograph for cash.

For safe and profitable investment, take stock in The People's Building Association, commencing Saturday, May 4th, 1895.

J. JAS. WOOD, DRUGGIST, Maysville, Ky.

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